GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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DISTRICT AND VILLAGE BOARDS TO PROMOTE SSI
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up district and village level boards in order to promote small scale industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) other steps being taken to promote small scale industries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c): The promotion of Small Scale Industries (SSIs) has been one of the conscious policies of the Government. A large number of schemes are implemented to facilitate the availability of finance, technology upgradation, marketing, infrastructure development for SSIs and to encourage entrepreneurship development. In addition, a comprehensive policy package for SSIs has been announced on 30th August, 2000 to strengthen the sector and enhance its competitiveness both domestically and globally.